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Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
197 47 254 A1	06.05.1999	Germany (including English language abstract)
199 18 714	26.07.2001	Germany (including English language abstract)
0 501 234 B1	02.09.1992	Europe (including English language abstract)
197 18 806 A1	11.05.1998	Germany (including English language abstract)
44 27 991 A1	15.02.1996	Germany (including English Language abstract)

**REMARKS**

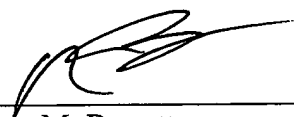
Applicants have found, through a Derwent search, what they believe are English language abstracts of each of the above-identified non-English language documents. Applicants are attaching the abstracts hereto and request that the English language abstracts be considered.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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